

CONFERENCE CALL BRIDGE ARRANGEMENT

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5 A user terminal (10) initiates an internet protocol using session initiation protocol to interconnect a number of user terminals (11-13) in a conference call. Signaling connections (41, 42, and 43) are established between one user terminal and each
- 10 of the plurality of user terminals. Common bearer formats are negotiated among the plurality of user terminals (113). If a common bearer format exists (115), the conference bridge is established for data (voice) transmission (127).